

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2555 – SB 2715

March 26, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits an agency from increasing an existing administrative fee more than a prescribed amount through promulgation of a rule and requires any such change to occur through passage of legislation by the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015935): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires each agency electing to increase a fee by administrative rule to provide certain information regarding the fee increase to each member of the General Assembly at least 30 days prior to the rule becoming effective.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed language would require agencies to provide a report to each member of the General Assembly outlining (1) the text of the proposed rule, (2) the amount of the current fee and proposed fee, (3) a citation to the statutory authority for the fee, (4) a detailed explanation of the need for the increase in the fee, and (5) the current balance of the account or fund into which the fee is deposited.
- The proposed language will take effect July 1, 2018, and will apply to all administrative rules filed with the Secretary of State on or after July 1, 2018.
- Any increase in state expenditures for producing such a report to the members of the General Assembly can be accomplished within the existing resources of the applicable agencies; therefore, any fiscal impact is considered not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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